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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive

General Counsel

Assistant Director for Collection and

Dissemination

Assistant Director for Operations

Assistant Director for Reports and Estimates Assistant Director for Special Operations Assistant Director for Scientific Intelligence Assistant Director for Policy Coordination

Chief. Inspection and Security Staff

SUBJECT:

Committees

- 1. In the course of normal agency activity, many demands are made from within as well as from outside CIA for the solution of various problems through the establishment of committees to which the problems are referred.
- 2. At this time we wish to ascertain what committees (interdepartmental and internal) are now in existence so that we may avoid unessential overlap and duplication in the establishment of committees, or in the continuance of their functioning.
- 3. Hence, it is requested that each addressee inform the Coordination, Operations, and Policy Staff by 14 November 1949 of all committees, Ad Hoc or Permanent, which are now in existence upon which CIA has representation. The purpose of the committee if the title is not self-explanatory, whether it is internal or interdepartmental, and the name or names of the CIA representative(s) thereon are also requested. Each addressee will answer for his own office.

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PRESCUTT CHILDS, Chief Coordination, Operations, and Policy Staff